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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2563

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

PARIS FOR AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: VANCE-OWEN MEETING IN LONDON JUNE 16

REF: SECTO 7008

1. BELOW ARE OUR THOUGHTS ON RHODESIA AND SHABA TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH OWEN. OUR VIEWS ON NAMIBIA ARE BEING SENT SEPTEL.

2. RHODESIA. NYERERE'S POSITION APPEARS UNCHANGED SINCE SECRETARY'S APRIL VISIT TO DAR ES SALAAM FOR MALTA II. GRAHAM AND LOW WILL BE HERE JUNE 16-17 AND MAY SEE NYERERE. WE WILL TRY TO ENCOURAGE THIS. WE SEE SOME ADVANTAGE IN THEIR RAISING WITH NYERERE IDEA OF A RESTRICTED ALL-PARTIES MEETING SUGGESTED TO GRAHAM AND LOW BY DAVID SMITH IN SALISBURY.

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3. SHABA. WE DO NOT YET HAVE A READING ON NYERERE'S SPECIFIC INTENTIONS FOR KHARTOUM OAU SUMMIT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT A DAMAGING CONFRONTATION AT KHARTOUM ON SHABA/AFRICAN SECURITY. OUR PRESENT ASSESSMENT (DAR ES SALAAM 2543, SENT TO LONDON AND PARIS FOR INFO) IS THAT NYERERE WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR MOBUTU. POSSIBLE EXCEPTION IS ZAIRE-ANGOLA

SETTLEMENT AS THIS WOULD BENEFIT ANGOLA. CONSULTATIONS, HOWEVER, MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO LAUNCH. NYERERE WOULD PROBABLY NOT ACCEPT AN ACTIVE ROLE FOR THE WEST. HE MAY ALSO DECIDE THAT THE PROBLEM COULD PROVE TOO HOT FOR THE OAU TO HANDLE. IF NIGERIA COULD BE PERSUADED TO REVIVE ITS 1977 ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE ZAIRE-ANGOLA DISPUTE, NYERERE MIGHT BE WILLING TO ASSIST.
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